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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application submitted herewith, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

a 1 Sub B7 16. (Amended) The device of claim 12 [and 15], wherein the control circuit is further configured to provide the microprocessor read access to the memory area containing the second program[m] code for executing said program code.

Please add the following new claim:

a 2 Sub B7 --26. The device of claim 15, wherein the control circuit is further configured to provide the microprocessor read access to the memory area containing the second program code for executing said program code.--